#### Dan Able Consultant

DFC IMPACT Program

After working for many years in the private sector, Mr. Able has been employed with the State of Indiana since 1990 and as an IMPACT program consultant since 1995 in Indianapolis. He has also worked collaboratively as an IMPACT liaison on transportation initiatives around the state.

#### **Vickie Allen-Beeson**

Support and Development Manager Indiana Community Action Association

Vickie Beeson worked for over 20 years at a local community action agency, directly supervising programs that provide services to low-income, elderly and disabled families. For the past two years she has coordinated training opportunities at the Indiana Community Action Association for community action staff throughout the state. In addition to training, Ms. Allen-Beeson supports and advocates for the 24 community action agencies, the programs they provide and the population they serve.

#### **Tom Andrews**

Heating Systems Technical Specialist Indiana Community Action Association

Tom Andrews is currently a Heating Systems technical instructor with the Indiana Community Action Association. He has been involved with things mechanical in the energy conservation field for the last twenty-three years and is a licensed HVAC contractor with a wide range of experiences in other facets of the trade.

#### **Jeffrey Bercovitz**

Director, Juvenile and Family Law Indiana Judicial Center

Jeffrey Bercovitz is a graduate of Indiana University, B.S. 1978, and Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis, J.D. 1981. He is the Director of Juvenile and Family Law at the Indiana Judicial Center. He co-authored "Parenting Time Guidelines for Indiana's Children Proposed." Res Gestae (August, 2000) with Judge Daniel F. Donahue, and wrote "Child Support Guidelines: Amendments Answer Perplexing Questions," Res Gestae (August, 1998), and "Getting the Cart Behind the Horse: Title 31 Recodification," The Indiana Lawyer (July, 1996). Mr. Bercovitz serves as staff for the Domestic Relations Committee that made recommendations for amendments to the Indiana Child Support Rules and Guidelines to the Supreme Court of Indiana. In addition, he staffs the Juvenile Justice Improvement Committee that serves as a liaison with state and other agencies that deal with children, reviews legislation effecting juveniles, and works on policy effecting juveniles. He is a member of the Indianapolis and Indiana State Bar Associations.

#### John Beeson

Housing Programs Assistant Supervisor DFC Housing and Community Services

Mr. Beeson is a consultant in the Housing Choice Voucher Program where he assists in the overall operation of Section 8 Housing, as well as specializes in the Family Development Program and the Home Ownership initiatives.

#### Dr. B.J. Bischoff

Director

Crowe, Chizek and Company LLP

Dr. B.J. Bischoff is a Director in the Public Sector Services Unit of Crowe Chizek and Company LLP, the eighth largest consulting and public accounting firm in the U.S. In her role with Crowe Chizek, Dr. Bischoff is currently the Project Director for the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration for FaithWorks Indiana. She specializes in developing performance improvement strategies, provides training and manages technical skillspecific training programs for government agencies, nonprofit organizations, businesses, universities, and professional associations. Her training and consulting expertise includes training trainers, management and leadership development, instructional design, interpersonal communications, organizational planning, meeting facilitation, needs assessments, producing training videos, team-building, project management and evaluation.

Dr. Bischoff was appointed by the Governor of Indiana to serve on the State's Human Resource Investment Council. In 1992, Governor Bayh also appointed her to serve on a nine-member Workforce Proficiency Panel to establish statewide competency standards for secondary and post-secondary technical programs. Dr. Bischoff serves on the Workforce Development Committee and Small Business Council of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Bischoff earned her doctorate in Higher Education Administration from Indiana University. She earned her M.S. in College Student Personnel Administration and her B.A. in Journalism and Theater from Indiana University.

#### **Steve Bonds**

Executive Director WCMI Family Services

Steve Bonds attended Indiana State University, where he received a Bachelor of Social Work degree. He also received a Master of Social Work degree from Indiana University. For more than twenty-five years, Mr. Bonds has exhibited his expertise in serving individuals and families who are socially and economically disadvantaged. His first job was with the OIC program and served as a catalyst for his future career path as a program developer and executive director.

As Executive Director of Campbell Chapel Youth and Family Services, Mr. Bonds implemented social service programs for adults and youth. He is currently the Executive Director of Westside Community Ministries, Inc. (WCMI) Family Services. WCMI Family Services provides entry-level computer training, adult basic education, job readiness and English as a Second Language classes and job placement services to individuals seventeen and older. WCMI Family Services also provides an after-school program and a summer day camp for children.

Mr. Bonds is also very active in the community by participating as a board member of the National Alliance of Child Safety, FaithWorks Indiana and WSCO. He is also an active member of the Indiana chapter of the National Federal of the Blind, which is an advocacy group comprised of blind individuals.

#### **Ann Borders**

President and CEO
Cummins Mental Health Center

Ann Borders has served as an administrator of behavioral health and other human service programs and organizations since 1976.

#### The Fish!Mongers

A Cummins project team composed of Liz Chapline, MSW, LCSW (team leader); Larry Squires, MSW, ACSW, LCSW; Roxane Harcourt, MSW, ACSW, LCSW, LMFT; Tom lles, BS; Kim Retzner, MS, LMHC; and Eric Ward, BS.

#### Thelma Borneman

Housing Family Specialist

DFC Housing and Community Services

Ms. Borneman is a consultant in the Housing Choice Voucher Program where she specializes in the areas of Family Self-Sufficiency, Family Unification and Disabled Mainstream initiatives.

#### **Becca Brass**

Psychiatric Social Services Specialist Branchville Correctional Facility

Becca Brass serves as a Psychiatric Social Services Specialist at Branchville Correctional Facility in Tell City, Indiana. She also facilitates a Men's Domestic Violence Assessment, Intervention and Prevention (DAIP) group for Crisis Connection. Ms. Brass has served as a Substance Abuse Counselor at Branchville, and as a Case Manager with Interact Family Services, a foster care agency. She received her Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Indiana University, and her Master of Social Work for Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

## Marsha Bursey

Director of Housing

Community Connections, Pathfinder Services, Inc.

Marsha has had an extensive background in affordable economic community development. She worked for a builder as a sales manager, training new sales personnel. For the same builder, Marsha was Vice-President of Sales and Marketing. Her responsibilities included developing and executing a comprehensive sales plan of corporate strategic goals through individual sales effort and assistance to operations in closing sales. She also counseled and educated first-time homeowners, supervised sales consultants and new staff, and worked closely with financial institutions.

Marsha worked as a Sales Consultant specializing in reawakening "sleepy dead subdivisions" by creating activity. This also included determining prospective buyers, processing loan applications, and conducting pre-construction meetings with buyers.

Since October 1997, Marsha has been employed by Pathfinder Services, Inc., a non-profit organization. She is the director of their housing division, Community Connections. Marsha is responsible for overseeing home closings, homeownership counseling classes, land development, supervising four full-time staff, and Individual Development Accounts. Marsha's expertise is with new construction. Having a real estate license has helped

Marsha pass on her understanding of real estate to the families she counsels. Marsha also completed the Project Development Training offered by IACED in May 2000. In February 2001, Marsha became certified to become a Loan Broker by completing classes entitled Fundamentals of Mortgage Origination.

## Kathy Cardwell LCSW, LMFT, CEAP

Adult Mental Health Services Coordinator

Cummins Mental Health Center

Kathy Cardwell has 25 years of management and direct service experience in inpatient, outpatient, partial hospitalization, EAP and crisis intervention services.

#### **Nancy Cobb**

Director, Lead and Children's Environmental Health Indiana State Department of Health

Nancy Cobb is currently serving as Director of Lead Poisoning Prevention and Children's Environmental Health in the Indiana State Department of Health. Ms. Cobb previously served as Director of the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). As CHIP Director, she oversaw the development of the nation's leading health coverage outreach program, providing health insurance to an additional 150,000 Hoosier children.

Prior to her tenure as CHIP Director, Ms. Cobb served in management and policy positions at the Department of Health and provided project support for the Governor's Children's Health Insurance Advisory Panel. Ms. Cobb was appointed by Governor Evan Bayh to provide policy analysis of education initiatives and program development strategies for the Family and Social Services Administration, the Indiana Department of Workforce Development and the Indiana Commission on Vocational and Technical Education.

Prior to public service, Ms. Cobb worked in pharmacology research at Eli Lilly, worked on a variety of special projects, and volunteered in numerous community service positions.

#### Ioan M. Cochran

Housing and Community Services Section Manager FSSA Division of Family and Children

loan Cochran is the Section Manager for the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Housing and Community Services Section. Ms. Cochran has been in State government for 15 years. For the past 10 years, she has been working as the state administrator for various programs under HHS, DOE, HUD and USDA. Ms. Cochran currently oversees 21 different programs that help low-income families. These programs include, but are not limited to, Energy Assistance, Section 8 Housing Assistance, Family Unification, Family Self-Sufficiency, Emergency Shelter Grants, four Domestic Violence Programs, Community Services Block Grant, Family Development Program, Mainstream, Consolidated Outreach Project, TEFAP (The Emergency Food Assistance Program), Weatherization Assistance, Interim Assistance Reimbursement Program, and REACH. Previously, Ms. Cochran worked for 13 years in a local Community Action Agency, a mental health association and a not-for-profit organization working with clients to become self-sufficient.

#### Yvonne Creekbaum

Transitional Manager

Council on Domestic Abuse, Inc.

Ms. Creekbaum has been with CODA since April of 1995 in various capacities. Since December of 1998, she has been the agency's Transitional Manager. As well as serving as Transitional Manager, Ms. Creekbaum conducts numerous trainings for law enforcement, health care professionals and community groups. Ms. Creekbaum holds a B.S. in Sociology.

## Rev. Dr. Harold D. Davis

Director

TALKS Mentoring

Rev. Harold D. Davis is founder and Executive Director of TALKS Mentoring of Champaign County, Illinois. He is an ordained minister and is recognized as an Associate Minister at Canaan Missionary Baptist Church of Urbana, Illinois, where he served for twelve years as Assistant Pastor and Pastor of Youth Activities. Rev. Davis holds the Master of Ministry and Doctor of Ministry degrees with honors from Bethany Theological Seminary. He has authored several books, including Never Along (Dating from the Biblical Perspective) and the TALKS Mentoring curriculum series. He has shared the ministry of TALKS Mentoring on "Focus on the Family," "Money Matters," and "Family Life Today." Davis has served on several boards of directors, including Youth for Christ and Boy Scouts of America. He is a frequent speaker for campus InterVarsity meetings, and conducts retreats and seminars for men, youth, and singles, and along with his wife, Ollie Watts Davis, for married couples. The Davises have four children and reside in Champaign, Illinois.

#### Mary Jo Dolasinski

Corporate Director of Training and Career Development White Lodging Services, Corp.

Mary Jo Dolasinski has a BS Degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management and a Masters in Communication and Creative Arts. As Corporate Director of Training and Career Development for White Lodging Services, she is responsible for all activities related to Management and Employee training. She has developed company wide initiatives such as New Hire Orientation, Certification Training, Leadership Training, On-going Development programs, and partnerships with Marriott, State government and community based organizations to implement training in areas such as Welfare to Work, Career Advancement for the company's incumbent working poor, and Work Specific English to help immigrant employees. She has been recognized as a "Best Practice Champion" in American Lodging Excellence by the American Hotel and Lodging Association.

## **Bruce Dumas**

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Street Joseph Child Support Office

Bruce Dumas has been Director of the Child Support Program in Street Joseph County since May 2001. He previously served as Director of the Child Support Program in Porter County for 16 years. In addition to his private law practice, Mr. Dumas has served as a Porter County Deputy Prosecutor in the Criminal Division as

well as a Porter County Public Defender handling major felonies.

While serving as Deputy Director in the Porter County Child Support Division, Mr. Dumas prosecuted the case of State v. Davis. After a one-week jury trial, Davis was convicted of Criminal Non-Support. The conviction was ultimately appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court and upheld. The decision of the Appellate Courts (both State and Federal) helped establish existing Indiana Law in criminal non-support cases.

Since becoming involved in child support issues, Mr. Dumas has served on numerous committees devoted to improving child support services for custodial parents, and has been active in initiating new legislation. In 1996, he drafted and sponsored legislation, which elevated the criminal non-support charge from a Class D to a Class C felony. The legislation became law in March of 1996. In January of 2001, he submitted new legislation, which would allow for contempt proceedings to collect arrearages only after emancipation of the youngest child. That proposed legislation became law in March of 2001.

Mr. Dumas is on the Board of Directors of the Child Support Alliance, and is a past president and vice president of the Alliance.

#### **Lynne Ensminger**

County Director

Human Services, Inc.

Lynne Ensminger graduated from UT/Chattanooga with BA in Secondary Ed. Ms. Ensminger has been involved in social services since 1986. She has served as a case manager, director of a maternity home and board member or volunteer for many organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, Senior Services, and Adult Education, and has been in her current position for three years. As a county director of a community action agency Ms. Ensminger believes that she has a responsibility to be active in the community in initiating change that will better the quality of life for low-income families/individuals.

#### **Dana Ferniak**

Domestic Violence Program Developer Street lude House, Inc.

Dana Ferniak returned to school after her children left home to pursue their education. She has a degree in Sociology and has worked with recovering drug dependent women. She participates in many committees at the State and local levels.

#### Ed Gerardot

Director

Indiana Community Action Association

Ed Gerardot has worked in the world of Community Action Agencies (CAAs) for 28 years, including 25 with the Indiana Community Action Association. He has a broad background in the programs provided by CAAs. The Indiana Community Action Association supports the CAA network through training and advocacy work. Mr. Gerardot has been the director of the Association for the past five years.

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#### Charlene Graves, M.D.

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Medical Director, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Indiana State Dept. of Health

Dr. Graves is a pediatrician with more than 28 years of experience in children's health. She works with the Immunization, Injury Prevention, School Health, and Newborn Screening Programs in addition to her role in Lead Poisoning Prevention.

#### Mary E. Govert

Executive Director

Street lude House, Inc.

Mary Govert has over 20 years of experience in forprofit management and accounting. She joined Street Jude Housing in the fall of 1998 as Fiscal Director and became the Executive Director in November of 2001. Ms. Govert has an Associates Degree from the Indiana University School of Business and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from Indiana University. She is currently enrolled in a Not-for-Profit Management graduate level program at Indiana University Northwest.

## Lena J. Harris

Program Specialist

DFC Housing and Community Services

Ms. Harris is currently a Program Specialist for Indiana's Family and Social Services Administration in the Division of Family and Children. Her expertise in program development and integrity is focused on the creative development of new systems and the enhancement of existing service delivery systems that address the individual and familial issues related to domestic violence.

Her thirty years of professional experience in social service program planning and development contribute to Ms. Harris' effectiveness as a program specialist Formally educated at Ball State University, Ms. Harris has spent her professional career in the Indianapolis Metropolitan area working to serve families in crisis.

While working as a Curriculum Specialist, Ms. Harris developed alliances and partnerships between the Board for Fundamental Education and major corporations such as Eli Lilly and Company, American and Pan Am Airlines, and the National Institute of Banking. Ms. Harris has also provided leadership for the Indianapolis-Marion County Human Rights Commission and the Midtown Community Mental Health Center. She served as Executive Director of the John P. Craine House, Inc., which provided residential services for incarcerated women, as well as a holistic approach to re-entry into the community.

#### **Nancy Hoffman**

Early Childhood Education Program Chair Ivy Tech State College

Nancy Hoffman is currently a professor at Ivy Tech State College. She has been involved in education for many years, as a public school teacher, an early childhood teacher, a self-employed parent educator and a businessowner. She is a parent and grandparent, and has been married for 38 years.

Dr. Hoffman received a B.S. from Pennsylvania State University, and received a B.A. and an Ed.D. from Ball State University in Early Childhood Education.

## Mary Kay Hood

Director of Volunteer Services Hendricks County Hospital

Mary Kay Hood has been involved in volunteer management for 13 years. She is active with the United Way of Central Indiana, facilitating the Basic Volunteer Management Series for the last seven years. She has presented workshops both locally and nationally in Dallas. Chicago, Phoenix and Denver. She is active with her professional societies—the Central Indiana Association of Volunteer Administration (CIAVA), from which she received recognition as the Outstanding Director of Volunteer Services in 1995, and the Indiana Society of Directors of Volunteer Service (ISDVS), for which she currently serves as the Program Development Chair.

### **Peggy Idlewine**

Director of Resource Allocations United Way of Bartholomew County

Peggy Idlewine received her Bachelor's degree in Social Work from Indiana University. She serves as the Wheels-to-Work State Toolkit Coordinator and Facilitator, as well as a member of the Wheels-to-Work Advisory Committee.

As Director of Resource Allocations for United Way of Bartholomew County, Ms. Idlewine has been involved in development of Wheels-to-Work from inception. She has over 30 years of experience as a volunteer and/or board member in a wide variety of nonprofit organizations.

#### Ann Jefferson

Director, Indianapolis Collaborative Transition Services

Casey Family Programs

Ann Jefferson is the Director of ICTS, a program of Casey Family Programs whose goal is to promote community awareness of the issues facing foster youth in transition to adulthood and to work collaboratively to build community capacity to support transitioning youth. Ms. Jefferson was formerly with Marion County Office of Family and Children. She received her B.A from Ohio Wesleyan University and her M.S.W. from the Indiana University School of Social Work.

## lames F. Iones

**Executive Director** 

Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers James Jones has worked in Indiana's public behavioral health system for 32 years, serving as CEO at community mental health centers in Richmond, Lawrenceburg and Kokomo. He has served as Executive Director of the Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers since 1981.

## **Dolores Koziol**

Program Manager

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Dolores Koziol is the Homeless Coordinator for the HUD McKinney Act homeless programs in Indianapolis.

#### Maria C. Larson

Supervisor

**DFC Housing and Community Services** 

Maria Larson is presently the supervisor of the Specialists in the Housing and Community Services Section for the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Maria has been with State Government for the past 27 years. Ms. Larson helped develop and implement the State's Section 8 rental assistance program. She has for the past five years Inc., one of the nation's largest health facilities employing been working as the State Weatherization Program Specialist where she managed Weatherization funding, policies, and training, under the Department of Energy, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the State.

## Mary Jo Lee

Chief Executive Officer

Alternatives Incorporated of Madison County

Mary lo Lee has been working as an administrator in the field of domestic violence since 1984. She has held the position of Chief Executive Officer of Alternatives Incorporated, a domestic violence program serving East Central Indiana, since February 1993. She was named Domestic Violence Advocate of the Year by the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence in 2000 and recognized that same year with the Key Award by the Indiana Coalition on Housing and Homeless Issues for her efforts to provide programming for children residing in Indiana's shelters.

#### Jennifer Long

Director of Workforce Service Centers Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana, Inc.

lennifer Long has more than 14 years of experience in coordinating and implementing employment and training programs for Marion County's One-Stop Centers. Her duties include grants management, project management, acting as Assessment Administrator, and overseeing extensive case management. Ms. Long also implements and coordinates off-site outplacement employment and training services for businesses affected by closure or substantial downsizing in Marion County.

#### **Sherry Makely, Ph.D., RT-R** Manager, Educational Services

Clarian Health

Dr. Makely is a Radiologic Technologist with a Master's degree in Education and a Ph.D. in Human Resources. She has developed and directed allied health education programs, educational support services, and workforce development projects for more than thirty years. She was recently elected Commissioner for the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) and served on the Advisory Panel of the National Multiskilled Health Practitioner Clearinghouse, the Pew Health Professions Commission's Allied Health Advisory Panel, the National Health Care Skill Standards Review Committee, and the Job Corps' Midwest Employer Advisory Council. Dr. Makely directed a federal demonstration site for the US Department of Labor and was honored as the 1991 Baxter Fellow for Innovation in Health Management by the American Hospital Association's Research and Educational Trust and the Baxter Foundation.

Dr. Makely is a consultant, speaker, author, and researcher on health careers, health occupations education, multiskilling, work redesign, retraining, staff development, and workforce development. As President and CEO of Pine Ridge Publications, Inc. she has authored and published books on health careers, cross-training. teamwork, and professionalism for Pine Ridge and other publishing companies. Dr. Makely manages Employee Education and Development for Clarian Health Partners, approximately 11,500 people.

#### Karla Mantia

Deputy Director, Child Support Bureau FSSA Division of Family and Children

Karla Mantia was born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She attended Gannon University in Erie. Pennsylvania where she received her B.S. in Political Science and an Associates Degree in Business Administration. She received her J.D. from Ohio Northern University. Ms. Mantia was admitted to practice law in Indiana in 1989.

Karla was previously staff attorney and chief counsel for seven years at the Indiana Department of Labor. There she represented the State of Indiana in OSHA cases and employment related litigation. She also served 4 years as Chief Administrative Law Judge and Director of Appeals at the State Board of Tax Commissioners, where she was responsible for processing all state-level property tax appeals. She has been the Director of the Child Support Bureau since January, 2002.

#### **Greta Mc Kenzie-Carver**

Certified Pre-Purchase Counselor

Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership Greta Mc Kenzie-Carver is a Navy veteran of ten years. She currently serves as a Pre-Purchase Counselor in Customer Development. In this position, she counsels customers with layered barriers until they become successful homeowners. Ms. Mc Kenzie-Carver earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Indiana Wesleyan University.

Ms. Mc Kenzie-Carver volunteers frequently, including a damage assessment for the 1989 San Francisco earthquake, an orphanage beautification program in Japan in 1990, and ongoing involvement with the Trinity CME youth program. She was the winner of the 1993 All Services Lets Model Spokes Model Competition in Honolulu, Hawaii.

## Deborah A. McCarty

Coordinator

Back Home in Indiana Alliance, Indiana Institute on Disability and Community

Deborah McCarty has worked in the area of disability services for twenty years in a number of roles, including serving as the director of a supported living organization, a developer of a supported employment program, and a director of a statewide care coordination program for families and children. As coordinator of the Back Home in Indiana Alliance, she is currently involved in increasing opportunities for homeownership and affordable and accessible rental housing for people with disabilities.

## **Biographies**

#### lackie McCracken

Executive Director Breaking Free, Inc.

Jackie McCracken, Executive Director of Breaking Free, Inc., has been doing domestic violence work since 1988, first at the Council on Domestic Abuse in Terre Haute, Indiana, and then with the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence in Indianapolis. She has been Executive Director of Breaking Free since 1998. Ms. McCracken is a graduate of Marian College in Indianapolis and received a Master of Science degree in Education from the University of Dayton.

Other professional experience includes education, public relations, youth ministry and counseling. She is a member of the Sisters of Street Francis from Oldenburg, Indiana, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Marian College. In addition, she is a strong advocate for women's empowerment.

## Katherine G. McKnight

Senior Tax Specialist Internal Revenue Service

Kate McKnight has been with the Internal Revenue Service for 11 years as a Taxpayer Service Representative, Taxpayer Service Specialist, Manager, and Senior Tax specialist Currently, she is a Senior Tax Specialist and Earned Income Tax Credit Coordinator for Indiana. Ms. McKnight also plays an active role in the Internal Revenue Service's VITA (Volunteer in Tax Administration) Program.

Ms. McKnight has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Bates College in Maine and a Masters in Accounting from Georgetown University in Washington, DC. She is married and the proud mother of two girls, ages 7 and 10.

#### Wallace O. McLaughlin, Ph.D.

President and CEO

Fathers and Families Resource/Research Center, Inc.

Wallace O. McLaughlin, Ph.D., is the President and CEO of the Fathers and Families Research/ Resource Center, Inc., which is affiliated with Wishard Health Services. The agency provides comprehensive support services to young fathers and their families between the ages of 16 and 28 who are low skilled, low-income and expectant or parenting fathers. Dr. McLaughlin was awarded the Master of Divinity degree from the Divinity School, Harvard University, and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Family Studies from Purdue University.

Dr. McLaughlin serves on the Board of Directors for the National Practitioners Network for Fathers and Families (NPNFF), the National Family Preservation Network Board and the Indianapolis Chapter of the 100 Black Men, and is a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Advisory Council on Fatherhood. He is also the Founder and Senior Pastor of the Imani Community Church, which has a special outreach ministry to young urban fathers and their families. He has served on numerous task forces and commissions, and is a national speaker, trainer and consultant on the issues of fatherhood and program development. He was awarded NPNFF's "2001 Courage in Action Award – Practitioner." Dr. McLaughlin's leadership in the fatherhood field has been aptly noted in Christianity Today, (1994), and The Faith Factor in American Fatherhood, edited by Don Eberly (Rowman and Littlefield, 1999).

#### Molly Miller

Independent Living Program Coordinator
Ball State University

Molly Miller is currently working with FSSA to develop and implement policies, plans, and programs to enhance independent living services for youth who are or have been in foster care throughout the state of Indiana. Ms. Miller has worked in child welfare for fourteen years with experience in foster care, family preservation, residential treatment, special education and runaway and homeless youth. She is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor in Indiana and National Certified Counselor.

#### **Eve Minton**

Homeowner

Eve Minton is in the retail business and works at Old Navy. She purchased her first home over a year ago, working with the Back Home in Indiana Alliance, the Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership, and Habitat for Humanity. Ms. Minton is one of Indiana's pioneers in supported living, having moved from a group home into her own apartment with personalized supports in the 1990's. She is an advocate for people with disabilities having a choice in where and how they live their lives and has spoken at numerous state and local conferences.

## Diane Moss-Wilson

JobLink Program Coordinator Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana

Diane Moss-Wilson oversees the JobLink Program at Clarian Health, a partnership with the Indiana Family and Social Services Adminstration. JobLink is a training program that serve economically-challenged participants. Ms. Moss-Wilson has been an employee of Goodwill Industries for four years. Last year, she received the Distinguished Citizens Award from Mayor Bart Peterson of Indianapolis. The award was based on her leadership and dedication to helping community residents gain new skills and good jobs with opportunities for advancement at Clarian. Diane has a degree in Business Adminstration.

For the past eleven years, Ms. Moss-Wilson has worked in social services. She formerly worked with the Indiana Mental Health Association. She is a wife and mother of 2 children – LaShay, 12, and Keisha, a student at IU in Bloomington. Her hobbies are gardening and traveling.

## Mary Nakashian

Independent Consultant

Mary Nakashian is an independent consultant specializing in public policy, program development, training, management, and technical assistance, with particular expertise in policies regarding substance abuse and welfare reform. Current and former clients include the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment and the Administration for Children and Families at the US Department of Health and Human Services, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, Caliber Associates, and the state welfare departments in the States of New York, Delaware, and Tennessee.

Over a period of 18 years, Ms. Nakashian held several jobs in state and county welfare agencies. She spent 14 years at the Connecticut Department of Income

Maintenance, where she had positions ranging from intake eligibility worker through Deputy Commissioner for Programs and Policy. She also spent four years as Executive Deputy Commissioner at New York City's Human Resource Administration where directed the work of 13,000 employees responsible for AFDC, Medicaid, Food Stamps, Welfare to Work, Child Support Enforcement, Day Care and Head Start.

After leaving government, Ms. Nakashian worked for five years as Vice President and Director of Program Demonstration at The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University (CASA), where she designed, secured funds for, and directed national multi-site research and demonstration projects aimed at preventing or reducing substance abuse among vulnerable populations. One of those projects, CASAWORKS for Families, is a national demonstration program aimed at substance abusing mothers on TANF. CASAWORKS for Families was tested in 11 locations across the country.

For five years Ms. Nakashian taught at the Robert É. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service at New York University, as an adjunct professor.

#### **Tom Neltner**

Executive Director

Improving Kids' Environment

Tom Neltner is the executive director of the Improving Kids' Environmental organization – a three-year old, nonprofit advocacy group dedicated to children's environmental health issues. He is an attorney and a chemical engineer with experience in state government, academia, nonprofit organizations, chemical manufacturing, and corporate environmental affairs.

In 1999, he completed six years with the Indiana
Department of Environment as the Assistant
Commissioner for the agency's Office of Pollution
Prevention and Technical Assistance. He was also on the
Board of Directors for the National Pollution Prevention
Roundtable and for the Forum of State and Tribal
Toxics Action.

At Improving Kids' Environment, Mr. Neltner's priorities are to protect children from combined sewer overflows, mercury poisoning, lead poisoning, accidental poisonings in the home, and pesticide use in schools, child care and homes. He is the chair of the Lead-Safe Indiana Task Force.

## **Richard Newton**

Community Involvement Coordinator Branchville Correctional Facility

Richard Newton has served as the Community Involvement Coordinator at Branchville Correctional Facility since 1999. Previously, Mr. Newton served as a Correctional Training Officer. He has twenty years of experience in the correctional system in Indiana.

#### **Monica Rose Peterson**

Manager of Research and Proposal Development The Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University

Monica R. Peterson is the manager of Research and Proposal Development at the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University (the Center). In her new position, which she has held since August, I, 2001, she conducts prospect research and proposal development at the Center. This includes looking for major grant and gift sources (specifically from foundations and corporations) and developing "fundable" proposals for submission.

She began her work in proposal and community development for the Indiana Arts Commission (IAC) as a community development manager/special projects coordinator. At the IAC, Ms. Peterson worked with arts professionals from all over the state in proposal development, board training and technical assistance issues. She also served as the IAC's ADA coordinator, advising arts organizations on ADA policies and working with these organizations to address patron and employee accessibility. After taking fundraising classes through The Fund Raising School and earning the Certificate in Fund Raising Management, she knew she had made the right career switch. Ms. Peterson worked for three-and-a-half years with the IAC, before accepting the position of internal grants development coordinator for the Office for Professional Development and the Research and Sponsored Programs Office at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis. She coordinated all aspects of the two offices' internal grants programs including assisting in proposal development and overseeing the review process.

#### **Lisa Piercefield**

**Branch Coordinator** 

Consumer Credit Counseling Services (CCCS)

Lisa Piercefield is a native of Bartholomew County. She attended Indiana Business College and is a Certified Credit Counselor. She has worked with CCCS for six years. Ms. Peterson became involved with Wheels-to-Work about three years ago as a member of the Advisory Committee. She reviews client's budgets to establish their ability to pay for their vehicles.

#### **Louise Polansky**

Assistant Deputy for Government Relations FSSA Division of Mental Health and Addiction

Louise Polansky has worked for the State agency responsible for policy and funding of publicly administered mental health and addictions services since 1979. Currently, she is responsible for Indiana's implementation of federal Synar requirements requiring decreased sale of tobacco products to Hoosier youth, grants-seeking, and assisting with overall intergovernmental relations on both the federal and State levels. She is also a nationally certified addictions counselor, a certified prevention specialist, and is licensed in Indiana as both a clinical social worker and a mental health counselor.

## **Biographies**

#### **Maria Quiroz-Southwood**

Interim Director

Wishard Hispanic Health Project

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Regina Rader is a divorced mother of four adult children and twelve grandchildren. She is a formerly battered woman who has survived breast cancer twice. She started working for the Gary Commission for Women and Rainbow Shelter as a weekend caseworker in 1986, later as a midnight caseworker, and was hired as a caseworker in 1987. Ms. Rader continued working in the shelter with clients until 1999 when she was promoted to volunteer outreach coordinator.

Ms. Rader serves on several committees related to the prevention, education and awareness of domestic violence, rape, sexual assault, homelessness and cancer. She is a Reach to Recovery volunteer for the American Cancer Society and an Enrolled Agent, licensed to practice before the Internal Revenue Service.

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Jim Rinehart first joined the Indiana Department of Workforce Development as a counseling intern in 1999. He later joined the professional staff in January of 2000, first serving as the Employment Counselor in the Marion, Indiana WorkOne center, then transferring to the Auburn WorkOne in June 2001. During his tenure, Mr. Rinehart has attempted to merge his counseling skills with his business skills learned in nearly 20 years of management in retailing, manufacturing, and sales environments. His goal is to provide high quality services in a seamless fashion.

In addition to his counseling duties, Mr. Rinehart serves as a facilitator on the counseling skills training team. This group provides training to department staff and partner agency staff on a wide range of counseling practices and other skills needed to conduct career counseling.

Originally from the Indianapolis Indiana area, he holds a Master's Degree in Counseling from Liberty University and a Bachelor's Degree from Ball State University. He lives in Ft. Wayne with his wife and two children. In his spare time, Mr. Rinehart enjoys playing trumpet in the orchestra at his church, and umpiring Little League baseball.

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C. Randall Schrock is the Outreach Coordinator for Christian Haven, Inc. in Wheatfield, Indiana. He has worked for this residential care facility for the past eightand-a-half years. He began as a counselor working with the residential clients. Five years ago he implemented family reunification services for these residential clients and their families. It was out of this beginning that Christian Haven's Outreach Department grew. Current services offered through the Outreach Services Department include family preservation services, independent living programs, after-school programming, supervised visitation services, parenting classes and the Father's and Families programs that include in-home counseling, case management services, parenting classes for fathers. In addition to coordinating the programs, Mr. Schrock is one of the program counselors.

Mr. Schrock holds a B.A. from Tennessee Temple University, M.A. from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, and M.A. from Valparaiso University. He is a licensed mental health counselor. He works with the local special education cooperative providing counseling for children with emotional disabilities. Also, he is a part-time pastor, a husband and father of three children.

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Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Jefferson/Switzerland County Fatherhood Program

Robert Sembroski has been the director of the Jefferson/Switzerland County Fatherhood Program for three years. Because he is responsible for child support enforcement in Jefferson and Switzerland Counties, he knows who the young, first-time fathers are, who are not living with their children. This is the group that is targeted for services in the Fatherhood Program. Mr. Sembroski has a 7-year-old daughter and a son due on October 2. He recently purchased a Celtic harp, and he and his daughter are taking lessons.

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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development William Shaw serves as operations specialist in the Indiana State Office. In that capacity, he works with community organizations, residents, units of local and state government, universities and others to improve the housing and economic conditions of communities in Indiana. Prior to his appointment as operations specialist in the Indiana State Office, Mr. Shaw was the State Coordinator for Indiana State Office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. He served as State Coordinator for three years where he was the primary spokesman for the Department and responsible for coordinating the delivery of HUD programs and services in the State. Mr. Shaw received the Secretary's Customer Service Award in September 1996 for activities coordinating the disposition of a large scattered site multifamily property.

Prior to his selection as State Coordinator, Mr. Shaw served in a number of positions at HUD, including Deputy Manager and Acting State Coordinator for the Kentucky State Office and Illinois Programs Liaison in the Illinois State Office. In these positions, Mr. Shaw served as a spokesman for the office and coordinated activities and programs of the office.

Mr. Shaw served in two other Federal departments in Washington, DC before joining HUD in 1986. He worked in the Secretary's Office of the department of Health and Human Services from 1982 to 1985 as a liaison with state and local governments. He served as special assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Department of Energy, working on special projects.

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Dan Shepley has served as executive director of the Coalition for Homelessness Intervention and Prevention since its creation in 1996. CHIP, a nonprofit agency, provided staff support for development of the Blueprint to End Homelessness, Indianapolis' 10-year plan for ending homelessness. Since its unveiling in April 2002, the Blueprint has received strong support from a variety of sources, including Indianapolis Mayor Bart Peterson; Philip Mangano, executive director of the U.S. Interagency Council On Homelessness; and *The Indianapolis Star*.

Before he came to CHIP, Dan Shepley served as director of planning for the United Way/Community Service Council in Central Indiana.

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Thurl B. Snell currently serves as the Deputy Director of the Bureau of Family Resources, within the Division of Family and Children. She has over thirty years of social service experience and expertise in areas such as children's services, family resources, counseling, residential and child care licensing, and program policy. Ms. Snell has worked in social services in several states, established a licensed child-placing agency in Indiana as well as worked five years as a program consultant for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families.

Ms. Snell earned her Masters of Social Work degree from the Indiana School of Social Work. Administration was her primary area of interest while studying at Indiana University. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland.

Ms. Snell's current responsibilities include the monitoring and supervision of all benefit programs (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Food Stamps, Medicaid, IMPACT), Indiana Client Eligibility System, Community Services and Housing programs as well the implementation of Electronic Benefit Transfer program.

#### **Beth Stein**

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Executive Director Crisis Connection, Inc.

Beth Stein was a member of the grassroots group of women who began providing services to families affected by domestic violence in rural southern Indiana in 1984. This group eventually incorporated in 1987 and became Crisis Connection. The agency provides a crisis intervention, advocacy and education to the communities of Crawford, Dubois, Orange, Perry and Spencer Counties. Ms. Stein has a Bachelors degree in social work from Street Mary-of-the-Woods College and a Masters degree in social work from the University of Louisville.

#### Carole Stein

Manager, Office of Child Care Quality, Access and Partnerships DFC Bureau of Child Development

Carole Stein serves as the Manager of the Office of Child Care Quality, Access and Partnerships for the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration. The Offices seek to improve the health and safety of all children in out-of-home care, and to improve the quality of childhood care and education. In this position, Ms. Stein oversees the Indiana Child Care Fund, Inc. and Governor Frank O'Bannon's charge to increase capacity and improve quality of care for children.

As Co-Chair of the Indiana Child Care Fund, Inc., along with Eli Lilly and Company, Ms. Stein manages private sector funds to increase employer participation in employee child care needs. Her office's public-private partnerships have been cited as a national model.

Ms. Stein spearheaded the creation of the T.E.A.C.H. (Teacher Education and Compensation Helps) Early Childhood® scholarship program, which offers support to child care providers seeking their Child Development Associate credential, as well as the new online learning opportunities through childcarelearning.IN.gov.

Ms. Stein has fifteen years of experience as a legislative advocate on the national, regional and state levels regarding issues concerning women and children. She is active in the community and currently serves on the United Way of Central Indiana Community Planning and Research Committee and the Junior League of Indianapolis Community Advisory Cabinet. She is the Co-Founder of Dialogue Today, Inc., a coalition of Black and Jewish women dedicated to the common concerns of the two communities. Ms. Stein received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Packer Collegiate Institute in New York, and has received graduate training from the National Voluntary Action Center, Vanderbilt University, The New School and Ball State University.

#### lim Stiles

Assistant Manager, Program Development DFC IMPACT Program

Mr. Stiles has twenty-six years of experience in social services. He began his career as a Public Assistance Caseworker in 1976 and has served as a Public Assistance Caseworker Supervisor. In addition, he was a Local Office Director a County Division of Family and Social Services Administration Office for four years. Since 1991 Mr. Stiles has helped manage Indiana's employment and training initiative, the IMPACT Program. One of his major focus points has been refining the performance-based social services contracting for the IMPACT Program. Mr. Stiles holds a BS degree from Oakland City University and did his graduate work at Indiana State University.

## Marsha Thompson

**Executive Director** 

Indiana Association of Child Care Resource and Referral

Marsha Thompson has directed the Indiana Association of Child Care Resource and Referral (IACCRR) since 1997 when she came on board as the first full-time Executive Director. Since then, IACCRR has grown to a staff of 18 providing technical assistance and support to over 40 local child care resource and referral agencies statewide. IACCRR also provides leadership in many statewide early childhood initiatives that compliment the efforts of child care resource and referral.

#### Neil Tift

Director of Professional Advancement

National Practitioners Network for Fathers and Families

Neil Tift is the Director of Professional Advancement at the National Practitioners Network for Fathers and Families (NPNFF) in Washington, DC. His responsibilities involve providing staff training, technical assistance and consultation to support the development and expansion of fatherhood programs at the local, state and national level. Mr. Tift is also coordinating the creation and implementation of professional standards of practice in the emerging fatherhood field.

Prior to his work at NPNFF, Mr.Tift was the Director of the Resource Center of the National Fatherhood Initiative in Gaithersburg, Maryland. He was the co-founder and Director of the Fathers' Resource Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota from 1990 to 1998. The center helps men find the inner resources to be the kind of father their children need.

Mr.Tift is a founding member of the Board of Directors of the NPNFF. He also serves on the Boards of Directors of the National Parenting Coalition and the national Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition. Mr.Tift has written several chapters and numerous articles on fatherhood and related issues. He contributed to the text Working with Fathers, writing the chapter on developing support groups for single fathers. Mr.Tift co-authored Mediation for Dads and recently contributed to the book Intervention for Fathers.

Mr.Tift is a licensed family mediator, along with his wife Denise. He earned an M.A. degree in Counseling Psychology from the University of Saint Thomas in Street Paul, Minnesota. Mr.Tift is the father of three, grandfather of five and a foster father of many.

## **Robin Townsend**

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Robin Townsend currently serves as the Individual Development Account (IDA) Program Manager for the Indiana Department of Commerce. In this capacity, she manages operations of the state IDA and the federal Assets for Independence Act program, with a combined annual budget of \$3 million. Ms. Townsend was formerly a Legislative Assistant in the Indiana House of Representatives and Deputy Clerk for the Clerk of the Indiana Supreme Court.

Ms. Townsend is active in community and civic organizations. She is Vice President of the Bloomington chapter of the NAACP, a precinct committee chairperson, co-founder of a nonprofit professional leadership organization (YAALT), coordinator for a scholarship fundraiser at Martin University and an evaluator and mentor for IUPUI's aftermath program (AIM).

Ms. Townsend received her B.S. in Public Affairs and her M.P.A. from Indiana University. She has also received an Economic Development Certificate from Ball State University.

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Eric Vermeulen received his B.A. in 1989 in English and Telecommunications from Indiana University in Bloomington, followed by his J.D. in 1994 from the Indiana University School of Law in Bloomington. Mr. Vermeulen served as a Program Specialist for the Fair Housing Initiative of the Indiana Civil Rights Commission and as Director of the Morgan County Office of Family and Children, before beginning his current position as the Deputy Director for Family Protection and Preservation at the Indiana Division of Family and Children.

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# The Midwest Welfare Peer Assistance Network (WELPAN)

The Midwest Welfare Peer Assistance Network (WELPAN) is a network of senior welfare officials from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin, which since 1996 has been meeting regularly to share ideas and compare notes on what it takes to make welfare reform work. The meetings are coordinated by the Institute for Research on Poverty at the University of Wisconsin and funded by the Joyce Foundation.

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